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1. (Confidential - CM) BRIEFING I talked several times with Fowler West, Staff Director, of the House Agriculture Committee, about arrangements for a briefing of Committee members on the Soviet grain situation. In answer to my specific question, West ascertained, after consulting his colleagues Werner Brandt, personal staffer of Committee Chairman Tom Foley (D., Wash.), and Committee staffer, Dick Moos, that the Committee did not want to be briefed on our methodology in estimating Soviet grain production. This eliminates the need to exclude staffers on the basis that they do not have compartmented clearances. However, West added he does not think that any of the Committee staffers have clearances. He said the Committee would like the briefing to be on the facts of the Soviet grain harvest, and on prospects for Soviet purchases of grain in the U.S. [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS, said that there was little or nothing on the grain harvest itself that was not already publicly known, and expressed some concern about discussing prospects for Soviet purchases in the U.S. since our information comes from [REDACTED] He said he would consult with OER analysts about giving the briefing. West suggested 1 December, at 0830 hours, in 1301 Longworth House Office Building, for the briefing. 25X1

2. (Internal Use Only - CM) CONSTITUENT Connie Hoempke, in the office of Representative James Blanchard (D., Mich.), called to make sure that our written response to her telephone inquiry of 16 November on their constituent, [REDACTED] was sent to her in the Congressman's Royal Oak, Michigan office. I told her that we already had the Royal Oak address on our letter of reply. 25X1

3. (Internal Use Only - CM) CONSTITUENT In response to her inquiry of 17 November, I called Carole Gray, in the Falls Church office of Representative Joseph Fisher (D., Va.), and told her that the employee whose car had been discovered by Mr. Fisher's constituent to be blocking his driveway had expressed her regret that she had not parked elsewhere as she went to seek help. I confirmed that the employee's supervisor was indeed apprised of the incident as the constituent had desired. Gray and I agreed there was nothing more that need be done on this.

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4. (Internal Use Only - CM) LIAISON Mr. Robert Bontempo, of GAO, called concerning George Cary's reply of 14 November to GAO Associate Director Frank Conahan's letter of 1 November asking for an opportunity for GAO analysts to talk with Agency analysts about Soviet mine warfare programs. Our letter of response had indicated

[redacted] Bontempo was surprised to learn this and wished to have it confirmed which I did. He said that he wanted to put in his report, which is to be classified Secret, that

[redacted] I said that sounded reasonable to me, but I would check and get back to him.

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5. (Internal Use Only - CM) LIAISON Ralph Katrosh, SA/DO/O, sent some unclassified material on the Japanese Red Army in response to my request generated by the interest expressed by Mike Hodin, in the office of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D., N. Y.), on 18 November. I talked with Charles Horner, of Senator Moynihan's office, to advise him that we had no manifestos, declarations, proclamations, etc., from the Japanese Red Army itself. Horner asked if we had press statements made by the terrorists at the time of some of their attacks or otherwise. I said I would check and advise him further.

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7. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING Called Louis Hunter, GAO, and set up a meeting for 2:00 on 23 November in George Cary's office to discuss the Director's letter to Comptroller General Staats and Mr. Staats' response. Pete McGough, Marty Fitzgerald and Frank Conahan, GAO, will attend.

8. (Secret - THW) LIAISON I alerted the people set forth below to the [redacted] and told them that the Director stood ready to brief on this subject at the Committees' convenience: Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, Bob Dockery, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, Jack Brady, Staff Director, House International Relations Committee, Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and Frank Sullivan, Senate Armed Services Committee staff. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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9. (Internal Use Only - THW) BRIEFING Had a conversation with Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, with respect to the attendance of staffers at the briefing of the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Arms Control. He indicated that a number of personal staffers were quite upset that they had been excluded from the briefing and that he, Tom Moore, had wanted to attend and was also told that he could not attend. I explained to Moore all of the factors involved in such briefings and he agreed that our position was a logical one but that it had been perceived by some as being possibly politically motivated. I assured him this was not the case. I told Moore that, since he was on the Select Committee staff and had all the appropriate clearances, we would have had no problem in his sitting in provided the Subcommittee Chairman agreed. I later talked to Frank Sullivan, Staff Director, who said that he was of the opinion that, in light of the Director's position on attendance of staffers at such briefings, that attendance should be limited strictly to members of the Arms Control Subcommittee staff and that under that procedure, Tom Moore would not have been allowed to sit in on the briefing.

10. (Unclassified - ELS) BRIEFING Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, was briefed by the Comptroller's office on the organization and functions of the DDS&T and the DDA. His orientation will be concluded Friday, 2 December, with a briefing on the DDO. 25X1



12. (Unclassified - MG) CONSTITUENT Sent via courier to Reid Morgan, in the office of Senator Donald W. Riegle (D., Mich.), a fact sheet on the Agency's Summer Intern Program, for a constituent.

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13. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with the Secretary to Ms. Deanne Siemer, DOD General Counsel, to inform her that I and representatives from OGC would be attending the meeting in her office to discuss Title I of the charter legislation tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. as previously arranged.

14. (Internal Use Only - RLB) LEGISLATION John McLaughlin, on the staff of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, called and informed me that he had met with Representative Bob Eckhardt (D., Tex.) on Friday, 18 November, to discuss our concern with S. 305, the corporate reporting and anti-bribery legislation. Mr. McLaughlin said he had passed on to the Congressman such information as we had provided last week to Mr. McLaughlin in explanation of our amendment to S. 305. He said, however, that Representative Eckhardt was still of a mind to amend our amendment to require that the President rather than the head of an agency issue directives to corporations to "exempt" them from the accounting requirements of S. 305 in the interest of national security. I told Mr. McLaughlin we might want to talk directly with Representative Eckhardt on this, and I would get back to him and let him know.

15. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Stan Taylor, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to bring him up to date on the status of S. 305, the corporate reporting and anti-bribery bill, namely that the conferees are tentatively scheduled to meet on Wednesday, 30 November, and that Representative Bob Eckhardt (D., Tex.) apparently was still inclined to propose a change to our amendment to the legislation. Mr. Taylor said everything was in order as far as the Minority side of the Senate conferees was concerned, but suggested I check also with Mr. Dave Rossiter, on the staff of Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.), one of the Republican conferees.

16. (Unclassified - JEC) Received a call from Tracey Cole, OMB, who said that our views letter on H.R. 6234, sources and methods legislation, had been cleared and could be sent to the Hill.

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17. (Unclassified - JEC) Called Gary Fay, in the office of Representative Don Edwards (D., Calif.), to return his call to [REDACTED] of 18 November. Mr. Fay was interested in information on current bills which would limit the activities of the CIA. He said this was to help him respond to a constituent request. I mentioned the four bills (H.R.'s 747, 4173, 6051, and 6195) which would amend the charter for the CIA and place limitations on foreign intelligence activities of the Government, and also S. 1566, which limits electronic surveillance. He asked where these bills were referred, and I told him the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. I also mentioned charter legislation, which the Senate Select Committee was working on. He thanked me for the information. 25X1

18. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Received a call from Lynn Kennedy, Library of Congress, who said they had a request from a Member of Congress, whom she could not identify, requesting the Agency publication on the growing role of Russian multinationals. After checking with CSS/NFAC, I called Ms. Kennedy back and told her we thought the publication entitled "Soviet Commercial Operations in the West" was the one she was referring to and that it was available through their DOCEX Project. She said that it would be faster if I would send her a copy; I said I would.

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20. (Confidential - LLM) LIAISON Called Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, re Don Sanders', Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, request for access to NSC documents related to the [REDACTED] 25X1
Hoskinson said he would see what could be done to speed up the NSC determination on Sanders' access in light of the interest to provide Sanders with all information needed so that the investigation could be wound up.

21. (Confidential - LLM) LIAISON Called Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and explained our efforts to assure that he has the remaining material in his hands no later than tomorrow so that he can finish writing up his report on the [REDACTED] 25X1
but suggested that he call Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, directly (I had previously told Hoskinson that I would do this) on the NSC documents since we were really not in control of the situation and our role has been to see what we could do to facilitate resolution of the problem on the documents. Mr. Sanders was most understanding.

22. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called concerning an inquiry by Representative Jim Mattox (D., Texas) on whether the Agency has any interest in the training of [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] Latimer would prefer that we handle this 25X1
directly with Representative Mattox, stressing their policy of not acting as an intermediary between the Agency and congressional inquiries. I told Latimer I was sure we had no interest in this training but I would check and if I had a problem I would reserve the option to get him involved.

He also said that Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), in light of the publicity on the activities [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] I told Latimer
that there are limitations accomplished through third agency activities which are proscribed for CIA and I would get together for him whatever written regulations exist on this point.

23. (Unclassified - RSG) LIAISON Called Jackie Hess, Researcher, House Select Committee on Assassinations, and gave her a status report on all actions received from the Committee.

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24. (Unclassified - ABS) FOIA/PA Upon receipt of a follow-up letter dated 17 November 1977 from Representative Richard T. Schulze (R., Pa.) regarding the constituent [REDACTED] I called the district office and informed Ms. Peggy Skinner, Mr. Schulze's secretary, that their office should receive shortly our response dated 18 November 1977 regarding their previous correspondence on [REDACTED] Ms. Skinner thanked me and said a follow-up letter to their letter of 17 November was not necessary. STAT STAT

25. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Morgan Broman, in the office of Representative Edward Boland (D., Mass.), called requesting a statement on the recent drug hearings. I told Mr. Broman I would check and be back in touch. I then sent Mr. Broman copies of two news items providing information on the Director's testimony at these drug hearings.

26. (Internal Use Only - PG) LIAISON Received a telephone call from Michael Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who inquired into the status of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Subcommittee on International Operations, i. e., had the DCI signed the Memorandum and was it on its way for Chairman George McGovern's (D., S. Dak.) countersignature? Since I had spoken with Glennon on the preceding day about a hitch which had developed with regard to the Community aspect of the Memorandum of Understanding, I told Glennon that this still remained a problem for us and we might seek resolution by re-writing the Memorandum. Glennon indicated that he was anxious to get started and I assured him that I would do my best to move things along.

27. (Secret - PG) THIRD AGENCY Received a telephone call from Carl Duckett, former DDS&T, who reported that he has been contacted by one John Ahearne, of the newly created Department of Energy, who would like to interview him on NUMEC. It is Duckett's impression that James Schlesinger, head of the Department on Energy, has developed an interest in NUMEC. Duckett had indicated to Ahearne that he would want to have CIA's concurrence in an interview, and this was the reason Duckett was calling me. I told Duckett I would have to check this out and would get back to him. I contacted [REDACTED] who in turn checked with Ted Shackley, ADDO, and I was able to advise Mr. Duckett that CIA interposes no objection to the interview, stipulating of course that Mr. Duckett should be appropriately cautious of sources and methods information. I added that if Mr. Duckett encountered any problems, he should feel free to get back to me. 25X1

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28. (Confidential - PG) LIAISON Received a telephone call from John W. Nields, Jr., Chief Counsel, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, who wished to inquire into the possibility of acquiring an SI clearance for Peter White, of the Committee staff. I checked this out and confirmed that a briefing could be done during the early part of the following week, which will meet Mr. Nields' requirement.

29. (Secret - PG) LIAISON Received a telephone call from Michael J. Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, who inquired into the status of a summary which was being prepared in EA/DDO for Hershman's possible use in upcoming public hearings. After checking with O/SA/DO/O, I called Mr. Hershman and advised him that we were not certain at this juncture that such a summary could be made available for the Subcommittee's use, but that I would pursue the matter and give him our decision just as soon as we had made it.

30. (Secret - PG) THIRD AGENCY Received a telephone call from Cliff Fowler, GAO, who reported that he wished to interview former DCI Richard Helms concerning NUMEC. I told Mr. Fowler that we would have no objection to such an interview, but that it would be advisable to clear through Mr. Helms' attorneys before contacting Mr. Helms in this matter. (Mr. Fowler had asked me for Mr. Helms' telephone number.) I gave Mr. Fowler the name of the attorney with whom OGC has dealt in the past on matters relating to Mr. Helms. I also advised Mr. Fowler that the Subcommittee on Energy & Power, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Dingell Subcommittee) and the office of Senator John H. Glenn (D., Ohio) are both interested in interviewing Mr. Helms over the same material. In the interest of saving the taxpayer's money and some of Mr. Helms' time, I suggested that it might be advisable for Mr. Fowler to attempt to coordinate his interview with that of the others. Mr. Fowler agreed to look into this and let me know. (See Note to George Cary and)

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31. (Unclassified - SF) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Per her request, mailed one copy each of the Agency publications entitled "National Basic Intelligence Factbook, July 1977" and "Research Aid - Handbook of Economic Statistics 1977" to Ann Woodbridge, on the staff of the Office of Technology Assessment.

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32. (Internal Use Only - GLC) LIAISON Werner Brandt, on the staff of the House Agriculture Committee, returned my call of several days ago. I told him I had talked to Jack Blake, A/DDCI, about the briefing on the Soviet grain situation and we saw no problem in giving one-time access to permanent Committee staffers for this information (if they have the basic Top Secret clearance). Brandt again said they had no real desire for the details of how we arrived at this information and would be perfectly happy with our conclusions. I told him Chris May, OLC, was talking to Fowler West, also of the Committee staff, and we would try to make arrangements to provide an appropriate briefing. I added that we were most appreciative of his and Chairman Thomas S. Foley's (D., Wash.) understanding of our limitations regarding access to sensitive information.

33. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Received a call from Don Sanders, Chief Investigator, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Special Subcommittee on Investigations. Sanders was expressing concern and mild irritation that he had not received material that had been requested on the Subcommittee's [redacted] inquiry; some of which is to be provided by Mr. Ted Shackley, A/DDO, and some of it required NSC clearance. I told him I would check on these and be back in touch with him today. 25X1

34. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to inquire about the information we were to provide the Committee on the Snepp allegations. (I had talked with Miller on Friday and advised him -- per the DCI's decision -- that information would be forthcoming sometime this week). I told Miller, as I had indicated to him on Friday, some sanitization of this material was required, but I was sure we would get it to him shortly.

35. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, to get his views on the requirements relating to appointed positions in the Department of Defense.

We also talked about the Snepp allegations and Hogan's conversation with [redacted] OLC, on this subject. Hogan assured me that their Committee would not want to act precipitously but felt that since all of this happened during Representative Lucien Nedzi's (D., Mich.) tenure as Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, they had a definite interest in it. He said they were also interested in Snepp's statements regarding narcotics. Hogan said he was going to discuss this matter with Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.) when he returns from his trip abroad tomorrow and depending on the Chairman's reaction, they will discuss the situation with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. I told him I thought this was the right way to do it. 25X1

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36. (Secret - PLC) LIAISON John Tipton, GAO, who is conducting the investigation on alleged Soviet war criminals residing in the United States, called and requested that he come out to review Agency documents on this subject. I discussed the call with [redacted] [redacted] O/SA/DO/O, and called Tipton back and informed him that material should be ready for his review early in the week of 28 November and I will get back to him to set up a meeting time.

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37. (Secret - PLC) LIAISON Called Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, on the secure phone, and briefed him on the latest [redacted] Latimer asked that this be covered in the Director's briefing on [redacted] scheduled for the morning of 30 November.

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38. (Secret - PLC) LIAISON Called Bill Leece, newly appointed Security Director of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and arranged for him and his assistant, Alan Brown, to meet with Mr. Gambino, D/OS, on Wednesday, 23 November, at 1100 hours in Mr. Gambino's office, to get acquainted and to see how we can be of assistance.

39. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Abram Shulsky, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked for a copy of a recent Agency publication regarding the inter-relationship between the [redacted] companies in promoting exports. I agreed to try to find it for him.

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40. (Confidential - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from David Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he needs whatever additional [redacted] documents were available in preparation for an interview he scheduled for 22 November. Later, I called to tell him we had 29 additional documents for him and that they would be sent down to him by special courier.

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41. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, about clearances for new Senate Select Committee on Ethics staff members John Marshall and Julian Engelstad. I told Sanders the clearances had been completed and we could brief the staff members on 23 November. He agreed to set up a time.

42. (Confidential - DFM) BRIEFING Accompanied Senator Malcolm Wallop (R., Wyo.) and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staffers Angelo Codevilla and Dan Childs, to an all day series of orientation briefings on the Agency. The briefers included: Jim Taylor, Comptroller; Bill Wells, DDO; Les Dirks, DDS&T; Robert Bowie, Dick Lehman and [redacted] all of NFAC; [redacted] ORPA/NFAC, regarding [redacted] ties; and Mike Malanick, A/DDA. In addition, the Director hosted lunch for Senator Wallop. A question raised at lunch regarding Agency reprogramming practices requires follow-up.

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43. (Unclassified - JMS) LIAISON Received a call from Roslie Crol, in the office of Senator Edward W. Brooke (R., Mass.), who requested copies of two Agency publications mentioned in the 13 November New York Times on terrorism, for the Senator.

44. (Unclassified - JMS) LIAISON Received a call from Sharon Nelson, on the staff of Senator Dennis DeConcini (D., Ariz.), who said the Senator would like to schedule a tour of the Agency for himself and his family on Friday, 25 November. I told Miss Nelson I would have someone call her. [redacted] OLC, will handle this.

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45. (Unclassified - JMS) LIAISON Sent via courier to Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, notes from his review of Agency material.

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